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cial bodies of water after considerable periods of time, as several years had elapsed since their previous drainings.

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## NOTES ON FISHES NEAR NEW YORK.

Since a List of the Fishes Known to have Occurred within Fifty Miles of New York City went to press in the Abstract of the Proceedings of the Linnæan Society of New York, published February 8, 1913, further data, changing the local status of the following species, has come to the writer's attention :

*Hippocampus hudsonius*. (Feb.<sup>1</sup>) April to Nov.<sup>1</sup>

*Lobotes surinamensis*.<sup>2</sup> Casual. Sept. and Oct.

One seen in the fishermen's catch at Galilee, N. J., Sept. 20, 1913.

*Prionotus carolinus*. May to Nov. 21.<sup>3</sup>

*Urophycis chuss*. Common. Oct. to at least Nov. 21.<sup>3</sup>

*Paralichthys dentatus*. May to Nov. 21.<sup>3</sup>

*Paralichthys oblongus*.<sup>3</sup> Common. Nov.

*Limanda ferruginea*.<sup>3</sup> Common. Nov.

*Lophopsetta maculata*. August to Nov. 23, at which date in 1912 it was seen taken from rather deep water.

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1. N. Y. Zoological Soc. Bull., April 1904.

2. N. Y. Zoological Soc. Bull., Jan. 1907.

3. Seen taken by the writer off New York in twenty-one fathoms, Nov. 21, 1912.

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## LATE ACTIVITY OF PICKERING'S HYLA.

On December 7, 1913, at Plainfield, N. J., I heard three Pickering's Hylas giving their clear, Spring whistle in different parts of the woods. The day, like the preceding, was unseasonably warm (temperature 54° F. at 11:45 A. M.) and rainy, and the woods very wet.

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